

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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There are many of these miners having been driven from their homes by the action of the Legislature and Tennessee by convict labor, and now from Kentucky, they were asking, "What are we to do?" The convict labor makers are forcing on us—more destructive to free labor than negro slavery was in its day. The people of this State are in a quandary of the whole State is periodically disturbed by agitation consequent on convict labor, which is a hindrance to capital and free labor and destructive to both. Therefore, it is Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we greatly deplore the action of the Legislature of Tennessee, and the action of the Legislature of Kentucky, and be it further resolved, In order to remove the disturbing cause and restore peace to the State, That the convicts now employed in the Greenwood mines be returned and placed in the State Prison, and that the property of them properly belong. Bills passed: Changing the Ohio Valley Railroad Company to the Valley Coal and Iron Company; changing the Ohio River and Harbors Company, incorporating the Deposit Bank of Louisville; incorporating the Frankfort, Holopoint and Leesport Railroad Company; changing the name of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company of Lexington; incorporating the Lexington and Louisville Street Railway Company; changing the name of South Kentucky Railroad Company to Ohio Valley Railroad Company.

FRANKFORT, March 10, SENATE.—In the Senate, Mr. Hays reported from the Committee on Finance a bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Louisville Street Railway, authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000.

On the following day he introduced a bill of the House, announcing that he desired to report the bill to continue the Superior Court. The bill was read and the members of the Senate responded to their names. Further proceedings under the bill were dispensed with, and the bill reported. The bill was then taken up for debate. The previous question was then ordered, and the voting began. The bill was

FRANKFORT, March 11. — SENATE.—Bills

House bill authorizing the certain uncollected revenues of said county; creating the Nineteenth Judicial District and providing for the holding of the same; and for ratifying the Hopkins County Fair Association; House bill establishing a police court in the town of Crofton, in Christian County; House bill providing for the removal of the station to the town of Mayfield, in Graves County; House bill amending and reducing into one act in relation to the same; House bill relating to the county of Muhlenberg County from the provisions of the Fish bill; House bill putting Knott County in the Tenth Congressional District; House bill amending of commonwealth witnesses in felony cases; providing pay for witnesses only when regularly summoned and held; House bill amending the road law of Russell County. The Governor appointed the following additional members of the Board of Agriculture: J. C. Anderson, of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; A. G. Herr, of A. G. Given and T. C. Anderson.

HOUSE.—The pleuro-pneumonia bill was passed over the Governor's veto. The bill was passed over the Governor's veto to investigate the Greenwood in no troubles reported this morning in the following bill: "Section 1. That if two or more persons conspire together to conspire, or agree, or with the intent to prevent or interrupt any person, company or corporation in doing any transaction, or in the exercise of any business, occupation, or any one in his or its employ-

jail not less than three nor more than twelve months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the

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HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House this morning a communication from Marcelus B. Thornton, one of the principal stockholders in the "Main Jellies Mountain Coal Company" of Kenosae, Whitley County, Ky., in which he says that convict labor was employed in said mine without the knowledge and consent of the stockholders, and he wants the State to withdraw them. He further states that he was induced to come to

He thinks no one coal mine is allowed to employ the cheap convict labor all mines should be closed. The bill was referred to the special committee on convict labor question for consideration. The Governor withdrew his veto soon in the morning. Dawson, Hill and others of Bullitt County, having found a decision of the Court of Appeals that declared similar bills unconstitutional, they had a two hours' wrangle. It was passed. It provides for the exemption of any kind of property to the extent of \$100,000 from the tax. There was much labor and discussion, succeeded in amending and passing the fourth section of the revenue bill, which has been considered for the last four days. One section